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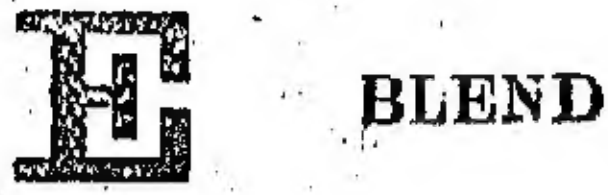
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HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 21ST, 1904.

Really good and at the same time progressive officials are rare, and when found, should, as Mr. Currie was wont to say, be made a note of. The people of Shantung are feeling sore and sorry at the recent promotion of His Excellency Chou Fu, the Governor of that province, to be Viceroy of the Liangkang. H.E. Chou Fu has not only made himself beloved by the natives, but he has earned the goodwill of foreigners in Shantung by his friendly demeanour, his progressive tendencies, and his readiness at all times to listen to all reasonable representations. He has also been quite a hospitable Governor, frequently entertaining foreigners, and always exhibiting a fine courtesy, rare in Chinese officials, to those who have had occasion to meet him on business. Chou has only held the post of Governor of Shantung since 1902, but in that brief period he has, in spite of rather feeble health, shown much energy, and considerable progress has been apparent under his rule. The new Military School, the Provincial College, the Normal School, the Agricultural College, and a new college for the instruction of the sons of expectant officials, have all received attention at his hands, while simultaneously the reformation of the police force in Chinan-fu, the improvement of its streets, the construction of new roads, on foreign model, the reconstitution of a hospital on the foreign plan, the establishment of a Mint, and other schemes, have all been initiated by this energetic administrator. The advent of the railway, which now unites Chinan-fu with Tsingtao, the German colony on the coast, has also taken place during his term of office in

Shantung. His desire for progress has not been a mere love of innovation for the sake of its novelty, but a genuine wish to promote the advancement of the country in a material and an educational sense. Unlike the Viceroy Chang Chih-tung, His Excellency Chou Fu cares more for the real enlightenment of the people than a simple development in mechanical arts and progress in heart of war. Chou Fu is also less suspicious of and prejudiced against foreigners than Chang Chih-tung appears to be. His promotion to one of the principal viceroys in the Empire is therefore a matter of no little significance. It is indicative alike of confidence in him personally, and approval, by the Throne, of the course he has adopted. Moreover, it is a proof of appreciation of an honesty and capacity rarely found combined in a Chinese official. It is only to be regretted that a man so able and so energetic should be handicapped by infirmities of age and ill health. Chou Fu is now seventy years of age, and must necessarily feel the burden of responsibility of the administration of a province somewhat heavy, and the cares of the Liangkang cannot fail to be greater than those of Shantung. His experience will, however, if he is assisted by competent and intelligent officials at Nanking, stand him in good stead and enable him to inaugurate improvements and reforms in his new sphere of labour that may prove of even greater importance than those initiated in Shantung. We hope that the example set by this veteran official will prove infectious, and that it will find many imitators. There is room in China for many Chou Fu's. Men of this type will prove infinitely more helpful to progress than a host of brilliant self-seekers like the late Li Hung-chang, or even of the well-meaning but somewhat erratic Chang Chih-tung. Fortunately for the maintenance of the independence of China, Li Hung-chang has been gathered to his ancestors, and we trust has left no successor to advocate a similar venal and traitorous policy to that enunciated in his letter to Yung Lu. A different school of mandarins now occupy the more prominent positions in the State. With the exception of Sheng, few of them seem to care to tread in the tortuous ways affected by Li Hung-chang. They are less subtle in their intercourse with the Foreign Representatives, perhaps, but we will hope they are less ready to sell their country to the highest bidder. Certainly men like Chang Chih-tung and Chou Fu are not to be tempted by gold, and not easily to be moved by pressure. It is to be hoped that the coming men will follow in the footsteps of these officials, and not seek to emulate the tactics or accept the specious advice of the former Grand Secretary.

Saturday provided another plague case, Chinese, which had a fatal termination.

The French Mail of the 18th October was delivered in London on the 18th inst.

There are now practically no sanitary measures adopted against Hongkong.

Mrs. B. James, of Kowloon School, left for England by the s.s. Chusan.

An American advertising for work in a Japan paper intimates that no Hague Tribunal will be required to settle the salary question!

The Viceroys of Hunan and Sz Chuen recommend that their respective capitals, Cheung Sha and Shing To, be opened as treaty ports.

Mr. and Mrs. Sternberg gave a reception at Mr. Gonzales' house, No. 7, Belilios Terrace, yesterday; and a ball in the evening. The band of the 93rd Burma was in attendance.

Mr. W. H. Williams is still captain of the Hongkong Football Club. We regret that, owing to some misunderstanding, that honour has been (in our sporting news) transferred to another.

A farmer from the vicinity of Tin-po-tai was attacked by a tiger last week. A resident Chinese doctor dressed his severely lacerated shoulder, and sent him in to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

H.E. the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has prohibited for a further period of six months from the 23rd inst., either to be exported from the Colony, or to be carried coastwise within the Colony, arms, ammunition, gunpowder and Military and Naval stores—unless permission be obtained.

The Military will carry out gun practice at Lyemun on the 25th inst. in the direction of Junk Bay, at ranges from 600 to 8,000 yards; at Stoncutter's on the 30th inst., in a southerly direction, at ranges from 600 to 8,000 yards; and at Lyemun again on the 2nd prox. in the direction of Junk Bay, at ranges from 600 to 4,000 yards, and in the direction of targets placed on Collision Spar, about 4,000 yards distant (land range).

The first-class cruiser *Terrible* arrived at Plymouth on October 19th from China Station, with the relieved crew of the *Albatross*. In the evening she left for Portsmouth to pay off.

Messrs. Hughes and Hough report on the 18th inst. that 21,000 tons of Japanese coal are expected. Since November 4th 55,800 tons had arrived from Home and Japan. The market was dull.

Messrs. Lamke and Rogge's freight circular dated the 19th inst. reports that the momentous change has taken place during the week. The outlook for the immediate future remains good.

Messrs. Cawson, Pellan, and Co.'s report to the 18th recorded a better feeling in the local yarn market, with an advance of from fifty cents to a dollar in the case of No. 10's and No. 6's. Local yarns sold (number tens and twelves) at \$114 and \$116.

While working on the scaffolding of a new building being erected opposite the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home on Saturday, a Chinese carpenter fell to the ground. He sustained a severe fracture of the skull from which he is not likely to recover.

P.C. Sleeman has been invalided Home, and left the Colony by the s.s. *Chusan*. He was an inmate of the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from acute dysentery. He joined the police force about three years ago, being transferred from the London Metropolitan Police. Prior to his departure he was presented with a purse of sovereigns subscribed by the members of the force.

Every available seat was taken at Harman's circus on Saturday night. Now, in addition to the other performing animals, there are the lions which arrived from Liverpool the other day. To-morrow night the management will present bats to the two Singapore champions. On Friday night there will be a jumping contest for local ponies. The tent will be open for practice between 6 and 7 p.m. to-day to enable the ponies to get used to the lights. Yesterday the menagerie was open for the inspection of the animals. There will be a matinee next Wednesday, commencing at four o'clock.

On the evening of the 3rd prox. a bazaar will open at Macao, with the object of raising funds for the reconstruction of St. Paul's Church. It will be held in the compound of the old church, the programme including illuminations and music. Next morning, Sunday the 4th prox., high mass will be held at the ruins of the old church, the Bishop of Macao officiating. Afterwards there will be a distribution of alms to 300 destitute families. At 3 p.m. the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the new church will take place, when the Vicar of St. Anthony's Church will preach a sermon. In the evening the bazaar will be continued, and also on the 8th, 10th, and 11th prox. Three ladies, and Mr. F. P. V. Soares, Hongkong residents, have agreed to act on the Committee, and to receive any donations in support of the bazaar.

The *Yellow Dragon*, the magazine of Queen's College, Hongkong, is still breathing fire. Number three of volume six is to hand, and includes excerpts from the Report of the Examiners on the progress made during the past year, particularly in English. There is an amusing attempt to explain the fact that on the day before yesterday, yesterday was to-morrow. "School Notes" has the following: For the past six months, we have been troubled in the collection of School-fest with \$1 notes forged in Japan. The Bank assures us that the plant has been discovered and destroyed. It would appear, however, that several are still in existence in the colony. The forgeries bear the name of H. E. Moon, pro Chief Aest. The quality of the paper and the tint of red colour on the back are the chief signs of the forgery. In any case, if the Registered No. exceeds 395,000, the note must be forged.

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Following is the programme arranged for to-night's Interport Smoking Concert, which begins at nine in the Theatre Royal. It promises an enjoyable evening. His Excellency the Governor will be present.

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Song "Old Heidelberg" E. A. Ten
Song "Humorous" E. Tozer
Song "My love is come" P. W. Goldring
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Selection "Populonia" Band of H.M.S. *Vengeance*
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Waltz "Choristers" Band of H.M.S. *Vengeance*
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Song "The Hornpipe" G. H. Edwards
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This match was played at Causeway Bay on Saturday afternoon, when a fair number of ladies were included amongst the spectators. The teams were as follows:—

Over 35—Hon. F. H. May, Hon. W. J. Gresson, Mr. H. J. Gedgo and Major Strickland. Under 35—Mr. Johnstone, Lieut. Knox, Lord Kilburne and Capt. Nugent.

The "Unders" won an easy victory. Nugent scored a goal and a subsidiary; Knox, a goal; and Johnstone a goal and two subs. For the "Overs" May scored a goal and Gedgo a sub. Result—"Unders," 3g, 3s, "Overs," 1g, 1s.

TELEGRAMS.

GENERAL NEWS.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

ANGLO-PORTUGUESE ARBITRATION TREATY.

LONDON, 17th November.
At a banquet at Windsor Castle, King Edward in toasting the King of Portugal announced that an Anglo-Portuguese Arbitration Treaty had been signed at Windsor yesterday.

MEXICAN MONETARY REFORMS.

LONDON, 17th November.
The Mexican Government Monetary reforms include the cessation of free coinage of silver except for export.

THE WAR.

[BY COURTESY OF JAPANESE CONSUL.]

EXPLOSION AT PORT ARTHUR.

TOKYO, November 20th, 7.40 p.m.
The Port Arthur army reports that the bombardment with the naval guns caused an explosion of a Russian powder magazine near the arsenal. The new siege works against the forts are progressing as planned.

[REUTERS' SERVICE.]

SUPPLEMENTARY RUSSIAN BALTIC FLEET.

LONDON, 17th November.
A supplementary Baltic fleet consisting of five cruisers (including the former Volunteers *Petersburg* and *Smolensk*), now re-named the *Bion* and *Dniester*, together with eight torpedoers, left Libau yesterday and passed Bornholm to-day.

NEWS FROM PORT ARTHUR.

LONDON, 17th November.
Despatches published in St. Petersburg from General Stoessel, received by the *Rostropsky*, dated the 25th and 26th October and the 2nd November, show that the Russians had 500 casualties in repelling the assaults on the 25th and 26th inst. The last was dated "accession day," and was couched in a tone of most fervent loyalty and jubilant triumph, because after nine days of continuous assaults the enemy had been repulsed on this great day, on which the Japanese had sworn to take the fortress. As published the reports do not contain a hint of impending disaster, but the fact that nothing has been published later than the 3rd instant is considered significant.

PORT ARTHUR—CRITICAL SITUATION.

LONDON, 17th November
The American Consul-General at Chefoo wires to the State Department at Washington that the situation at Port Arthur is extremely critical; the outer forts having fallen into the possession of the Japanese.

A RUSSIAN VERSION.

LONDON, 18th November.
General Sakharoff wires that the Japanese last night attacked one of the advanced positions at Putloff, formerly "Lonely Tree Hill," and were repulsed.

THE NORTH SEA OUTRAGE INQUIRY.

LONDON, 18th November
The inquiry at Hull into the North Sea outrage is closed.

HONGKONG REGATTA.

The following regulations, made by Hon. Capt. L. Barnes-Lawrence, R.N. (Harbour Master), and approved by H.E. the Governor, are to be observed on the 8th, 9th and 10th prox., the days of the Hongkong Regatta.—(1) A red burgee will be hoisted at a staff on the Judge's Stand five minutes before the starting of a race, and will be kept flying until that race is finished. (2) During the time that this red burgee is flying, all boats, junks and launches, are to keep outside the boundaries of the course, in order not to interfere with the competing crews. (3) The eastern boundary will be a line due north and south from the kerosene depot, Tai Kok Tsi, clear and west of the man-of-war anchorage at Kowloon. The western boundary will be a line north and south from the Flagship. The distance of the course will be 1½ miles from the Flagship. (4) Launches following the races must keep astern of the sternmost of the competing boats. This regulation of course does not apply to the launch of the Umpire or Honorary Secretary of the Club.

HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY.

PERFORMANCE OF "DOROTHY."
The members of the Hongkong A.D.C. gave their first public performance of the comedy-opera "Dorothy" on the 19th inst. in the Theatre Royal, in the presence of His Excellency the Governor, and a crowded house.

The cast was as follows:—
CHARACTERS.
Squire Bantam..... Mr. W. M. Stewart
Geoffrey Wilder..... Mr. G. P. Lammet
Harry Sherwood..... Mr. L. J. C. Anderson
John Tuppitt..... Mr. T. Brand
Lurcher..... Mr. R. Sutherland
Lady Betty..... Miss Hazeland
Tom Strutt..... Mr. C. A. Parker, R.N.
Dorothy Bantam..... Mrs. A. E. Fullerton
Lydia Hawthorne..... Mrs. Webb
Phyllis Tuppitt..... Mrs. F. Maitland
Frisella Privett..... Mrs. Hall-Wright

CHORUS.
MRS. DAME—Armstrong, Andrews, J. Alves, Brand, Braidwood, Bain, Chichester, H. Humphreys, Hance, Hooper, Jones, Mowbray Jones, Mith, Mitchell, Murray, Quinn, Shaw, and Seth.
MESSRS.—Butt, R.M. Chesney, R.E. Edwards, Garrett, Goetz, C. Hance, J. Hance, A. Humphreys, R.N. C. Humphreys, L. Lammet, Meyer, M.D. Mofford, Morton-Smith, Philpot, Ruby, Sayer, Silas, Shaw, Sayle, H. Selby, S. Seth.

When the front cloth was rolled up for the first scene, it was evident that the piece was to be mounted with the thorough attention to detail for which the local A.D.C. is noted. The scenery throughout was not a bit amateurish. It was designed by Mr. H. W. Bird, and executed by the staff of the A. D. C. The back cloth in the first scene was a pretty landscape showing swelling meadows in harvest time. In the foreground a lot of sheaves of wheat or barley (from the front we could not decide which) were conspicuous. It ought to be pointed out that the scene is really laid in Kent, and that the fields would have been more appropriately hop gardens, and the corn sheaves hop poles. As this is the only fault to be found with the scenery as a whole, the criticism need not be taken seriously. It is a point to be noted, however, Mrs. F. Maitland made a charming "Phyllis," and in her opening scene with Mr. C. A. Parker, R.N. (Tom, the rustic lover), gave the piece a satisfactory start. Both these parts are small, and it may be sufficient to say at once that both players did all they could to make them go well. They dramatised their scenes and singing with considerable ability. Later in the play, when Mrs. Maitland had her solo to sing, "The time must come when I must yield," the lights unfortunately went wrong, and the singer was almost invisible in the second verse. The number was rendered with considerable feeling, by a well-trained voice.

The advent of Mrs. A. R. Fullerton and Mrs. Webb, as "Dorothy" and "Lydia" respectively, was hailed with applause. Both looked charming in the dainty costumes which are conventionally supposed to belong to the peasantry of the period. Mrs. Webb's make-up was perhaps just a trifle overdone. Dorothy's solo "Be wise in time," and the refrain, were capital, and Mrs. Fullerton having a sweet voice, and great vivacity. She imported just the right amount of archness into the warning to the matrimonially inclined "Phyllis."

Messrs. G. P. Lammet and L. J. C. Anderson came on as "Geoffrey Wilder" and "Harry Sherwood" respectively, and looked the parts. Mr. Lammet looked particularly well-dressed and handsome, but to his companion must be given credit for the most vraisemblance. He had that clean, finished, "school" voice which one expects to appertain to a Society "back," and his enunciation was at all times, in the speaking parts, almost reminiscent of Hayden-Oiffin in the same rôle.

Mr. Lammet's always pleasing voice sounded, after it was moistened in the drinking scene, richer and sweeter than we had previously heard it. In that exquisite ditty, "With such a dainty dame," he was quite at home, and even that terrible B flat in the second verse was nothing to him. Indeed, we rather incline to the belief that he went higher than he should have done, and attacked B natural. It sounded a little sharp.

Mr. Anderson's solo came much later, in the second scene, the well-known "Queen of my heart," at the door of Dorothy's chamber. This song, by the way, to which the piece undoubtedly owed its popularity, was composed and published years before by Mr. Callier, but failed to emerge from obscurity. When he changed the words, and imported it into "Dorothy," it leaped at once into popular esteem. Mr. Anderson has a nice voice, as we have said, and his enunciation was beautifully clear; but he seemed a little "breathily" in the refrain. He must also pardon us for suggesting that, while he gave adequate expression to the pleading and pathos of the verses, he did not seem to appreciate the motif of the refrain. As we understand it, the refrain, for which the tempo is much accelerated, should be given a kind of reckless, devil-may-care, or "maude" expression. "Why wait for to-morrow? Let's be happy now, Dorothy." Mr. Anderson sang it with gestures as if he were giving King's "Pay, pay, pay," or something of that order. However, it was an enjoyable item, and the vocalist (if he take note of the point for future performances) will have absolutely nothing to be ashamed of.

By the way, for the sake of future occasions, Mr. Lammet really should watch that trick of running one word into another. It is sometimes very hard to avoid, of course, but if he realised how much one of his contributions was marred by these liaisons, he would thank us for the hint.

Mr. R. Sutherland is evidently a prime favourite with Hongkong audiences, unless it was his very funny make-up that secured him such an ovation when he appeared as "Lurcher," the Courtier. For some reason or other, in all the Lurchers we have seen, and particularly

ly amateurs, the music of the ballads song seems to count for nothing. "Business" is everything. Mr. Sutherland was certainly at home in his "business," too much so at times, as his gags were occasionally allowed to misplace necessary ones. They were not always as fresh and unspiced from the world as they might have been. The libretto itself contains some gobs that ought to be decently interred, but Lurcher's reference to a method of getting into a theatre without paying was long ago buried, and now betrays all the indications of advanced decomposition. Those who were not present may (imagine this comment portends some impropriety. The only thing the matter with it was its venerable age. The only vulgarity in his business belongs to the original, and he cannot be held responsible for it. In the scene where the villagers handle him roughly, threatening to put him "under the pump," he was particularly good; and as the incriminated secretary at Chanticleer Hall he was better. He ought to get some new jokes, and rehearse them. Real gagging, unless discreetly introduced, is unfair to the others, unless they be professionals.

In the quartet, "We swear to be good and true," everything was satisfactory. We might make the reservation that Lydia might with advantage have been more responsive to Sherwood's wooing. In the impassioned parts where he drops on his knees and seizes her hands, he had to go fishing for her hand, and when he caught it, he used it like a pump handle.

The scene at Chanticleer Hall was brilliant. The mounting, the dresses, the grouping, were all splendid, and reflect the greatest possible credit on stage manager and performers alike.

The Squire (Mr. W. M. Stewart) in the fine toast song, sang well, in really pleasant voice; and acted his part very suitably. In the subsequent incidents of the scene, the influence of stage direction was again apparent. The ideas of the author—such as they are—were conscientiously adhered to by all and sundry.

Mrs. Fullerton had further opportunities in "What sense is o'er" and in the hunting chorus, and was again fascinating. The "fally ho" chorus was excellent, the voices well balanced, and the male element preponderating in the right places.

Mrs. Hall-Wright as "Frisella" looked particularly charming, and made the most of her minor part, which she very wisely refrained from burlesquing. Her stage presence and walk indicated considerable experience on the boards and she "played up to" Lurcher in a way that must have greatly assisted that humorous gentleman.

The other quartet, "O! fly not yet," was as pleasing as the first. The music all through was of a very high order, and as there is very little opening for real acting in such productions, this may be considered to mean success.

The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. A. G. Ward, was composed as follows:—

Flauto..... Mr. W. A. Courtney
Violino..... Messrs. Barlow, Hickman, and Xavier
2nd Violino..... Messrs. Alves, Martin and Rozario
Viola..... Mr. F. Gonzales
Cello..... Mr. P. L. Miller
Basso..... Dr. J. Swan
Fute..... Mr. J. Omand, and Lance-Corpl. Carbury, S. F.

Obes..... Mr. Anderson
Clarinet..... Messrs. Murray and Tuxford
Bassoon..... Sergeant Canbury, S. F.
Horns..... Lance-Corpl. Tuxford, S. F., Mus. Curtis, S. F.
Cornets..... Mus. Hammond, S. F., Mrs. Gibson, S. F.
Euphonium..... Sgt. Lgoe, S. F.
The Bandmen of the "Starwood Foresters," by kind permission of the Colonel and Officers of that Regiment.

The dancing, arranged by Mr. G. A. Caldwell, was of a simple character. The ball scene was the best, and the comparatively easy steps of the other ladies, in the "old women" scene, were gracefully gone through. The said old women, by the way, might try to cultivate a weaker, more quavering voice for their choruses. Their voices were startlingly youthful and round, coming from such ancient looking crones.

The audience throughout was most appreciative. Encores were demanded oftener than they were given, and shortly after midnight a very enjoyable affair was safely over.

THE VISITING TEAMS.

Messrs. S. and T. Wallace, and W. J. Turnbull left for Shanghai by the s.s. *Montgolia*. The remainder, excepting Messrs. Dew and Rayden, who are booked by the English mail, leave by the next German mail.

Singapore's team will leave by the next German mail.

The visiting teams will be entertained to dinner at the Hongkong Hotel to-morrow evening, and the party will go to Harman's Circus afterwards. Mr. Harman's Love will present Messrs. E. W. N. Wyatt and P. M. Heath with a bat each, for having secured the best batting averages in the final match.

SWIMMING.

HONGKONG BEATS SHANGHAI.
The match, Hongkong v. Shanghai, was duly carried out yesterday morning.

Victoria Recreation Club had some difficulty in making up its mind as to whether N. H. Alves or C. Humphreys should contest with Lanning, it being finally decided to give them a test of merit. C. Humphreys had beaten the Hongkong two-length record at the aquatic sports, but Alves was in training, and beat his confederate. Lanning, it is only fair to mention, had not been in the water during his stay at Hongkong.

There was a fair number of spectators. The two men dived off the Pier—for the two-length race—and swam together, using the eudrogen stroke, at a great pace. Alves just managed to win by a trifle, his time being 40 4/5 seconds. Afterwards J. Wiltchell and Cooke had a two-length race, the former winning in 41 seconds.

HONGKONG JOTTINGS.

This is not the time of year when the public expect water famines, but it has to be recorded that the residents on the level above Robinson Road were without water from Thursday night to Saturday morning, due I suppose to work proceeding somewhere on the mains. In most well-ordered communities the Water Authority, when it contemplates inconveniently the public in this way, gives a polite intimation to the householders of the date on which their water supply will temporarily cease, so that they are able to make due provision. Perhaps one of the Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council will kindly inquire why this cannot be done in Hongkong. While we have a Sanitary Department spending money lavishly in a laudable effort to obviate epidemics, the Water Authority by want of a little foresight fosters typhoid, for when servants find the water supply cut off they lie with buckets to the streams on the hillside and bring home water for potable and other purposes which today the least is not as pure as it might be.

Besides, the "powers that be" should have some thought for the morals of the community. When a man gets up in the morning and his Celestial greets him in the bathroom with a finger pointing to an empty tub and the words "No hot water" on his lips, an avalanche of words is apt to fall like lava from a volcano, until someone within earshot breaks in, as the Autocrat of the Breakfast Table used to do in like circumstances, and says—"Hush! What will the Divinity Student say?" Verily the P.W.D. have much to answer for.

There is great jubilation in Macao over the confirmation of the railway concession, just as there was in Hongkong when the Chinese Government granted the concession for a line from Kowloon to Canton. Six years have been lopped off the span of my natural life since I first revelled in the prospect of a railway ride from Kowloon to Canton, and I haven't been able to procure my ticket yet. It may be hoped that the Chinese-Portuguese syndicate will not emulate the masterly inactivity of the British and Chinese Corporation. But I have no doubts.

The terms of the agreement do not form very attractive reading for prospective Portuguese investors. The Chinese Government is to get 30 per cent. of the profits if they exceed 6 per cent. on the capital after placing 3 per cent. to credit of sinking fund, and at the end of fifty years the property is to be handed over to the Chinese Government without any indemnity to the Company if the capital invested is fully redeemed by the sinking fund; if not the Chinese Government will pay only so much as is necessary to bring the amount of the sinking fund up to amount of the invested capital. One clause precludes the Portuguese Government from interfering with the affairs of the Company under any pretext whatever, while another provides for a final reference of disputes to the Chinese High Authorities and the Minister of Portugal at Peking. It is altogether a curious agreement. Take Clause III. The capital, it is declared, will be subscribed in equal proportions by Portuguese and Chinese subjects, and in the administration Chinese and Portuguese shareholders must have equal rights. But Portuguese shareholders are to include "Chinese merchants residing at Macao and Chinese merchants naturalised as foreign subjects." As Bret Harte said—

For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain

The Heathen Chinese is peculiar. The Portuguese negotiators appear to have been completely outwitted. That railway might become an entirely Chinese concern in five years, or for the matter of that from the very start if "Chinese merchants residing at Macao" are to be recognised as Portuguese shareholders.

No, Angelina: I should be venturing out of my depth if I were to attempt to describe the feminine or even masculine *moda* worn during this gay and giddy week just past. You remember the incident in Gilbert's opera *The Princess*, when Blanche, speaking of those masked and masquerade girls in the College, declared to Melissa—

I placed before their eyes
Some Quays lace—they called it Valenciennes—
Hemming is stitching—no, at least they say—
A gown is a gown—a tickle a flower—
Melina's cotton—linen's calico—
Pophin's silk and rep is corduroy!

This, Angelina, must be unto all men a warning. Besides, though many years have passed, I retain a torturing recollection of the consequences of a *tapas calant* in one of my first essays in journalism wherein I unwittingly declared that a lady at a social function wore cretanne instead of crepon! My knowledge of the subject has not greatly improved in the years which have since rolled by. I have, in truth, avoided the subject as being one of those things that no man can ever hope to understand, and so I pray thee have me excused from a dissertation on the subject. I am better amused by listening to the comments of ladies on others' efforts.

I did last week, at the instigation of a friend, venture to make a suggestion that the practice of wearing hats at such gatherings as the parties dances in St. George's Hall for the fortnightly ball in honour of St. Andrew was an incongruity like to the ladies and their partners. I was convicted of rudeness at once. This will explain—

"You appear to forget, my dear Bannan, that ladies' millinery will not stand the crushing in a clunk row that men's hats get—Yours, &c.—LADY-IN-WAITING TO THE GODDESS OF FASHION."

You see, my untrained intellect never presented this aspect of the question. I have some more of the same purport, but if these letters are piled one on the other, I perceive that I too may be crushed.

BANNAN.

RACING.

THE SUBSCRIPTION GRIFINS.

On Saturday morning a good many of the subscription griffins were taken out for a mile canter. One of them showing particularly good style over the distance was Mr. W. A. Crickshank's black pony. The pick of the bunch so far is said to be Mr. H. N. Mody's bay. This pony, however, has done very little work so far, but on Saturday morning Sir Paul Chater allowed him to move about 300 yards, and gave those present a taste of his quality. How the management of the Shanghai Horse Bazaar came to let such an uncommon good looking animal pass through their hands at subscription rates is remarkable. His Excellency Sir Matthew Nathan's blue dun was also given a canter. The fact of his being rather beefy gave him the appearance of climbing a little; he was, of course, only let out to a mere canter.

Nine more griffins arrived from Shanghai by the s.s. *Kwong Sang*, and were drawn for as follows—

- 18. (a dark grey), Mr. E. A. Bonnar.
- 19. (a grey), Dr. Jordan.
- 20. (a grey), Lieut. Cooper, R.E.
- 21. (a bay), Mr. J. J. Lam.
- 22. (a grey), Mr. J. D. C. Moxon.
- 23. (a chestnut), Mr. N. Munford.
- 24. (a chestnut), Mr. T. S. Forrest.
- 25. (a dark grey), Mr. Ellis Kadoorie.

BOWLS.

Mr. D. Gow, honorary secretary of the Kowloon Bowling Club, kindly sends the following information showing the present position of affairs in the competitions—

In the "Neish" Cup, third round, the players meet as follows:—W. J. Russell v. T. Skinner or J. Parkes; R. H. Baxter v. G. K. Haxton; G. R. Edwards v. W. Taylor; W. Ramsay v. J. M. Robson; J. M. Henderson v. A. Milroy; A. P. Goodwin v. W. M. Deas; J. G. Gow v. J. Macdonald; and J. C. Cloland v. D. Harvey or C. F. Fookan.

In the competition for the "Taylor" Bowls, third round, the ties are:—J. M. Henderson v. J. M. Robson; W. Ramsay v. A. B. Kiaross; A. P. Goodwin v. J. Macdonald; R. Lapsley v. J. C. Gow; J. Parkes v. J. Walker; T. Petrie v. J. Ramsay; W. M. Deas v. D. Gow; W. Taylor or R. H. Baxter v. G. R. Edwards.

This round is to be completed by the 3rd December.

In the "Neish Cup" competition, second round, J. M. Henderson beat A. Kiaross; D. Harvey beat G. Dods; and G. K. Haxton beat T. Petrie.

The second round of the Taylor Bowls competition resulted in A. Kiaross beating N. D. Major; J. Macdonald beating C. F. Fookan; and Wm. Ramsay beating B. Whyte. R. Taylor has still to play R. H. Baxter.

FOOTBALL.

V.R.C. v. HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

This match took place at Happy Valley on Saturday. The following were the teams—Hongkong Football Club: H. C. Sandford, goal; W. G. Leckie and F. C. Hall, backs; H. C. Gray, R. Macpherson, and E. F. Annett, halves; W. H. Williams (Capt.), R. Taylor, R. F. C. Master, W. H. Rutherford and H. L. Garrett, forwards. V.R.C.: R. Lapsley, goal; G. B. Macdonald and H. C. Annett, backs; E. Humphreys, J. Widdell, and J. Wemyss, halves; H. W. Sayer, C. Humphreys, J. T. Dixon, F. Forbes and T. Clarke, forwards.

In this match the V.R.C. had much their own way, and by the end of the first half Sayer had put two goals to their credit, whilst the Club's score was nil. In the second half Annett scored one for the Club, and Forbes followed by putting another through the posts for the V.R.C. Result: V.R.C. 3, Club, 1.

SHEWWOOD FORESTERS v. H.M.S. "VENGEANCE"

The following teams took the field:—Sherwoods: Hyde, goal; Dunn and O'Donnell, backs; Murphy, Maiden and Colton, halves; Goodyear, Walsh, Hoops, Williams and Killington forwards. Vengeance: Marchant, goal; Davis and Brown, backs; Morris, Plummer and Cornick, halves; Kaywood, Gilbert, Burness, Ravel and Easton, forwards.

This match was without doubt the event of the day. The teams were in good fettle, and from the bounce of the ball, went at it in earnest. During the game two soldiers were wounded, but were soon up and on the ball again.

The first half concluded without score, but in the second Burness succeeded in putting the ball through the posts for the Naval team. The soldiers had several shots, but were unsuccessful. Both teams showed signs of fatigue in the end of the second half, and a considerable number of players could do nothing more than kick the ball if it happened to come their way.

Result: Vengeance 1, Sherwoods, nil.

ROYAL ENGINEERS v. H.M.S. "TAMAR"

The following were the teams:—Royal Engineers: Wilsons, goal; Parken and Jones, backs; Spices and Ross, halves; Bell, Hills, Nettleton, Grimesy and Herrall, forwards. Tamar: Alton, goal; Bateman and Wright, backs; Rowley, Munday and Brockman, halves; Skipton, Jeffries, Donnan, Wills and Bartlett, forwards.

This game resulted in a draw, each side scoring one goal. Bell, of the Engineers, worked the ball up the ground alone, and succeeded in putting it between the posts, while, later on in the game, the Tamar's five forwards rushed the ball into the Engineer's goal.

Result, Engineers 1; Tamar 1.

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CRICKET.

The interest taken in this royal game has probably been given an impetus by the arrival of the Interport cricketers. There were no fewer than five games being played at Happy Valley on Saturday, three of which were League matches.

A.O.R.C. v. E.E.

In this match the Engineers scored a win by 15 runs. Chesney, of the Engineers, put up a score of 38 before being caught by Morris off Edwards's bowling. For the A.O.R.C. Skinner and McGibbon played a good game.

The scores were:—

ROYAL ENGINEERS.	
Smith, b Skinner	9
McLarn, b Bradford	3
Cooper, c Hatwell, b Bradford	4
Chesney, c Morris, b Edwards	38
Tillman, b Davies	9
Ramford, c Hatwell, b Skinner	4
Thorndill, c Webb, b Bradford	4
Gaskell, b Bradford	4
Glassbrook, c Thurlow, b Bradford	2
Unks, b Skinner	5
Whiles, not out	1
Extras	2
Total	85

A.O.R.C.	
Webb, c Tillman, b Whiles	0
Edwards, c Tillman, b Chesney	8
Skinner, c Chesney, b Whiles	19
Davies, b Whiles	7
Thurloe, l.b.w., b Whiles	0
McGibbon, l.b.w., b Whiles	16
Bradford, c Whiles, b Chesney	3
Bromley, c and b Chesney	1
Hatwell, b Chesney	0
Bliton, b Chesney	13
Morris, not out	1
Extras	2
Total	70

R.A.M.C. v. KOWLOON.

The match, which resulted in a win for Kowloon by one run, had a very exciting finish, the last man in just making sufficient runs to secure his club a win as he was caught out.

The following are the scores:—

R.A.M.C.	
Wilson, b Horton	16
Lugmire, c Stevenson, b Horton	0
Browning, c Harrop, b Horton	0
Harvey, b Horton	3
Byford, c and b Horton	0
Alworth, b Dixon	0
Chatter, c Cross, b Horton	5
Latter, c Lightfoot, b Dixon	2
Craig, c Dixon, b Horton	0
Meakin, b Dixon	0
Gold, not out	0
Extras	6
Total	48

KOWLOON.

Dixon, b Browning	0
Clelland, b Browning	2
Lapsley, c Wilson, b Browning	2
Horton, b Browning	0
Cross, c Byford, b Browning	6
Stevenson, b Browning	5
Robertson, c and b Browning	4
Lightfoot, c Ingmire, b Meakin	0
Swan, c Ingmire, b Meakin	3
Harrop, b Browning	5
Mess, not out	8
Extras	5
Total	49

33rd CO. R.G.A. v. CIVIL SERVICE.

The Civil Service won this match by four runs, and with five wickets to fall. The scores stand:—

R.G.A.	
Crofts, b Jackman	0
Oliver, c Woolley, b Weaver	10
Longbottom, b Widdell	19
Rivers, c Brett, b Widdell	4
Arthur, b Raven	8
Woods, c Andrews, b Raven	12
Thomas, b Raven	8
Spall, c Brett, b Raven	7
Crump, not out	16
Johnson, run out	0
Ashdown, b Raven	1
Extras	2
Total	87

CIVIL SERVICE.

Widdell, l.b.w. b Crump	14
Raven, c and b Arthur	26
Atkinson, not out	15
Weaver, run out	4
Jackman, run out	17
Rees, b Oliver	0
Brett, not out	3
Extras	12
Total	91

Messrs Robins, Andrews, Woolley and Goulay did not bat.

CRAIGENOWER C.C. v. H.K.C.C. "A"

This match was played on Saturday last, and resulted in a victory for the H.K.C.C. "A" by 7 runs. Appended are the scores:—

H.K.C.C. "A"	
A. McKenzie, b Brown	2
F. H. Kew, b Pestonji	0
V. de Paris, b Brown	4
C. A. Parker, b Pestonji	4
J. Hooper, c Rose, b Brown	18
N. H. Rutherford, l.b.w., b Pestonji	0
Dr. B. Hoxby, b Pestonji	2
A. C. Butt, not out	21
P. R. Wolf, b Brown	5
T. C. Gray, b Ford	10
J. Lammer, b Ford	2
Extras	6
Total	76

CRAIGENOWER C.C.

J. D. Kinnaird, c Hooper, b Lammer	8
J. P. Jordan, l.b.w., McKenzie	9
A. O. Brown, c Hoxby, b McKenzie	11
J. L. Stuart, b Butt	7
M. E. Ager, c Parker, b Butt	1
R. Bass, b McKenzie	3
L. E. Lammer, c and b McKenzie	8
L. A. Rose, c Lammer, b Butt	4
R. Pestonji, c Wolf, b McKenzie	4
F. S. Ford, b McKenzie	2
J. Glyn, not out	6
Extras	6
Total	69

After the match between the V.R.C. and the Hongkong Football Club at Happy Valley on Saturday, Mrs. Atkinson presented the cup and medals to the successful team in the six-a-side competition, viz: H. C. Gray (Capt.), G. B. Macdonald, C. Humphreys, C. C. Hickling, T. Clarke and H. L. Garrett.

REVIEWS.

The Book Lover. By JAMES BALDWIN.

Revised (14th) edition; 2/6. London: G. P. Putnam's Sons. Hongkong: Kelly & Walsh. This well-known essay, which professes to be that unsatisfactory thing, "a guide to the best reading," is in this edition a very attractive shape. A great deal that Mr. Baldwin says (in quotation) is sound and safe, and it is evident that, as he claims, "book love has ever been (his) passion." It is the very thing for prize and pedants, who like to acquire opinions ready made, and will not do harm to the youngest of its readers. The classified lists of "best reading" are more unsatisfactory than such attempts usually are. To give only one instance, there is a list of a hundred books on nature and nature study, in which various pious dabblers are recommended, and the late Richard Jefferies is ignored. If people must have these introductions to classic reading, they may find better authorities than Mr. Baldwin, who stands about halfway between Sir John Lubbock and Mr. Stow. Notwithstanding, fourteen editions are enough evidence for most people that the book has value, so adverse criticism does not count.

Guide Book to Bangkok and Siam. 1904.

Bangkok: Siam Observer Press. Hongkong: Kelly & Walsh. This guide, compiled by J. Antonio, and copiously illustrated with his excellent photographs, is said to be the only one of its kind ever issued in Siam. If it had a dozen competitors, we could easily imagine it leading the van. Guidebooks are seldom interesting outside the countries they deal with, but this one is. The copy sent us was, however, an imperfect one. It is to be hoped those offered for sale are more carefully bound together.

The Sign of the Stranger. By WILLIAM LE QUENU.

London: George Bell & Sons. If the reputation of Mr. Le Quenu rested on this story, his popularity would not be what it is. The best thing about the book is its title. It is obviously a pot-boiler, carelessly thought out and hastily scribbled. The most avid novel reader will count time spent in reading it as so much wasted. It is rubbish, from beginning to end—clumsy and transparent rubbish, that there was no excuse for producing.

Meadowweet and Rue. By SILAS K. HOCKING.

London: George Bell & Sons. A confessed prejudice against Silas K. Hocking's wares does not prevent us from recording the opinion that this is a rather interesting tale of a voyage to South Africa, and of various adventures of the heroine and her lovers during the troubles with the Boers. The severe portrait of Mr. Binks the missionary is excellent, and comes most unexpectedly, from a writer regarded as belonging to the "goody-goody" school. Mr. Binks is not representative of the whole class, but there will be many readers who will think that he strikes a very truthful average. Chapters IX. and X. contain a clever indictment of the hypocrisy of his kindred. If this story (which, by the way, ends unpleasantly) had been published a couple of years ago, there would have been cries of "Yah! Pro-Boer." It has lost its sting now, and can be recommended.

Mayfair. By WINIFRED GRAHAM.

London: George Bell & Sons. A new, clean, and clever handling of the threadbare theme of society's iniquities, managed without the slightest banality, and incorporated in a well-told story that, with its characters, will chain attention and enlist sympathy. The old-fashioned love interest is here, the puppets life-like, and their talk natural; and the book leaves a clean after-taste. It occupies an honourable position among this season's new novels, although that is not saying much.

The Commission of H.M.S. Talbot, 1901-04.

By W. A. MAY, R.M.L.I. London: The Westminster Press (Gerrards, Ltd.), Hongkong: Kelly and Walsh.

This interesting number of "The Log" Series includes a full description of the battle of Chemulpo, the sinking of the *Varyag*, and subsequent scenes witnessed by the ship's company. The publishers have also got hold of a number of photographic illustrations of exceptional interest. It is one of the most readable logs of the series. The writer seems to have had "eyes in his head."

Grog Fine Yarns. By LIONEL YEXLEY.

London: The Westminster Press (Gerrards, Ltd.), One Shilling. Hongkong: Kelly and Walsh.

A collection of eighteen short yarns and sketches of life 'tween decks in which the author has managed to secure several excellent items of humour that remind us of W. W. Jacobs. The sailor slang is, however, occasionally more obscure than that author permits his to be. Some of the stories will appeal more to sailors than to landmen, but then that is their intention. The book belongs to "The Fleet" series, paper covers, and will probably find its way into every ship where English sailormen are.

East of Asia. Vol. 3. No. 2. Shanghai: N. C. Herald Office, \$1.50.

Another sample of excellent typography, the illustrations being as usual of the highest class. As frontispiece, there is a coloured plate of Kumamoto Castle, which must have cost the publishers more than it is worth. The most attractive article (illustrated) is that on "The Chinese Maiden at Home" by W. A. Cornaby; and the most erudite, that in which Dr. Joseph Edkins tries to show the origin of the name "China." There is a very interesting article on the Kan Ying Pien, "the tractate on rewards and punishments by the great exalted." A more than usually excellent number.

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Hongkong, 10th November, 1904.

Judy's Lover. By KATHARINE TYNAN. London: George Bell & Sons.

A harmless, unexciting story of village life, in which the characters are very much as in real life, mostly hard to understand, behaving with exasperating stupidity, and making much ado about nothing. The writer is a careful observer of human nature, a workmanlike transcriber of all she sees and hears, and the result is what most novel-readers will describe as "not half bad."

Decimal Exchange Tables. Compiled by A. D. BRENT.

London: Eden, Fisher & Co. Ltd. Fifteen shillings.

The book of decimal exchange tables, by Mr. A. D. Brent of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, is well spoken of in commercial circles, and we have already quoted a complimentary reference to it. Having since examined it rather closely, we are inclined to agree with the statement that these tables cover the entire area of the decimal coinage of the world, and that they will be found of great service in all offices and homes.

POLICE COURT.

Saturday, 19th November.

BEFORE MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ (FIRST POLICE MAGISTRATE).

PIPING TIMES.

A Chinaman went into an opium den to partake of the pleasures of a pipe of opium. On leaving the premises he carried away the pipe, and appeared before His Worship on Saturday to answer the charge of larceny. Fifteen days and six hours' stocks was the verdict.

RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY.

A marine storekeeper from Gilman Street was charged with receiving stolen property. A fine of \$150 was inflicted.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND (SECOND POLICE MAGISTRATE).

LARCENY.

An Indian soldier was sentenced to one month's hard labour, for stealing a bottle of scent from Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co.'s Kowloon Dispensary.

RIVAL CLUBS.

Apparently an ancient feud exists between members of the Kung Wo Tong and Chop Ying Tong Chinese Clubs. The Police Court annals record assaults of a serious nature, and somewhat similar to the case we have now to report.

It appears that on the 16th instant members of the respective clubs were dining at separate tables in the one room of a tea house at the entrance to San To Lane. There not being a sufficient number of chairs at the Kung Wo Tong Club's table, one of the members went to take one from the table of the Chop Ying Tong Club. On carrying it away he was stabbed in the back of the neck. A free fight followed in which four men received slight injuries.

Four defendants now appeared before Mr. Hazeland to answer charges of assault. His Worship adjourned the case till Friday, the 25th November, and allowed bail in the security of \$25 to each defendant.

DISHONEST PLUMBERS.

Residents about the Central District have been wondering, of late, at the mysterious disappearance of their water taps. Two Chinese who now appeared before Mr. Hazeland have thrown considerable light on the subject. These men, in company with another not in custody, have been calling at houses for the purpose, as they informed unsuspecting tenants, of repairing leaky taps. Some of the household, on going for water after their departure, would find that the tap had disappeared and that the pipe had been choked with an iron plug. Success probably made them bolder in their enterprise, until two of them were caught and given in charge by the owner of No. 549, Queen's Road West.

The case was remanded.

SHIPPING NOTES.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P.M. steamer *China*, with mails, &c., left Shanghai for this port on the 19th Nov. at 8 a.m., and is due here to-day about noon. The I.G.M. steamer *P. E. Luitpold* left Shanghai on Saturday at 10 a.m., and may be expected here to-day at 5 p.m. The I.G.M. steamer *Prinz Eitel Friedrich*, carrying the German mails with dates from Berlin of the 25th Oct., left Singapore on Friday at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on Wednesday, the 23rd Nov., p.m. The O.S.S. & C.M. steamer *Agamemnon* left Shanghai on the 19th Nov., and is expected here to-morrow morning. The O.S.S. & C.M. steamer *Jason* left Shanghai on the 18th Nov., a.m., and is expected here this morning.

The silk ex C.P.R. steamer *Empress of China* arrived in New York on the 18th November. The steamer *Bendler*, for London and Antwerp, will be despatched on the 23rd instant.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Arrivals report moderate to strong monsoon. The N.I.L. s.s. *Preussen* went ashore at Woosung Bar the other day, but got off at high tide on the afternoon of the 14

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERS in the Firm of Messrs. BENJAMIN, KELLY & POTTS are the undersigned, who alone will in the future sign for the Firm.

B. S. BENJAMIN.
F. S. KADOURIE.
G. H. POTTS.

Hongkong, 21st November, 1904. [2716]

NOTICE.

WE have This Day Amalgamated our Business, which will in future be carried on under the name of ACHEE & CO. Orders placed with PO CHEUNG & CO. will be duly completed.

ACHEE & CO.
PO CHEUNG & CO.

Hongkong, 21st November, 1904. [2717]

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, having never borrowed money or stock security for any person, will NOT be RESPONSIBLE for any Debt or Security Contracted by any of their employees.

HAUNG CHEONG & CO.,
Tailors and Drapers,
No. 60-62, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 21st November, 1904. [2718]

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No. 4, DES VŒUX ROAD.

BEG to announce that they have just received their

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MILLINERY, GOWNS,
FANCY BLOUSES,
AND WRAPS,
which will be ready for their clients' inspection

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TUESDAY, 22nd NOVEMBER, 1904.

Hongkong, 21st November, 1904. [2719]

FOR CHINKIANG AND WUHU.

THE Company's Steamship

"KOWLOON,"
Captain C. Stehr, will be despatched for the above port TO-MORROW, the 22nd instant, at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 19th November, 1904. [2715]

FOR YOKOHAMA AND NAGASAKI.

THE Steamship

"NANSHAN,"
Captain E. F. Stehr, will be despatched for the above ports TO-MORROW, the 22nd inst.

For Freight, apply to
BRADLEY & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 21st December, 1904. [2720]

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HIOGO
AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Imperial German Mail Steamship

"PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH,"
Captain E. Prehn, will leave here with the outward German Mail about WEDNESDAY, 24th inst., will leave for the above places about 12/24 hours after arrival.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
For Further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 21st November, 1904. [2715]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"NUBIA,"
FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND
SINGAPORE.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo:—
From London, &c., ex ss. *Moldavia* and *Sardinia*.

From Persian Gulf, ex ss. B. I. S. N. and B. & P. S. N. Co.'s steamers.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 1 P.M., TO-DAY, the 20th inst.

Goods not cleared by the 26th inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 20th November, 1904. [1]

INTIMATIONS

EOTHEN MARK LODGE, No. 264.

A REGULAR MEETING of the EOTHEN MARK LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, on THURSDAY, the 24th NOVEMBER, at 5 for 5.30 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 18th November, 1904. [2704]



NOTICE.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD.

THE above sum will be paid to any person who gives information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons guilty of Stealing or Embezzling a Cheque for NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS made out in favour of Messrs. Johnson and Company, and endorsed by them and sent to be paid into the Deutsche Asiatische Bank in this Colony on the 8th August, 1904, but which was unlawfully cashed and the proceeds stolen by some person or persons unknown.

F. J. BAILEY,
Capt. Supt. of Police.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1904. [2694]

LOST—DOG.

JAPANESE PUG (male), Five Months Old; White Face, Tail and Feet; Black Ears; Body Black and White. Disappeared from residence Morning of November 14th. FIFTY DOLLARS reward will be given and no questions asked if returned to—

Mrs. C. W. CLARK,
No. 8, Ripon Terrace,
Hongkong.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1904. [2694]

WANTED.

BY a Young Englishman, situation as OFFICE ASSISTANT, has experience in Shipping, Insurance, Import and Export.

X. Y. Z.,
Care of Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, 8th November, 1904. [2640]

SITUATION WANTED.

A MIDDLE-AGED PORTUGUESE, who has held the position of AGENT per pro. for a line of Steamers in a Coast Port for the last ten years, seeks a position of Trust in this Colony. Is a thorough English Scholar, has a fair knowledge of French, speaks Spanish and Cantonese fluently. Is open from 1st January, 1905.

Address—
S. E. P.,
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Hongkong, 8th November, 1904. [2628]

WANTED.

PERMANENT Position, where there is good chance of advancement. General Office or Bookkeeping. American experience.

W. W. W.,
Care of Daily Press Office.

Hongkong, 19th November, 1904. [2709]

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FURNITURE STORE,
PLATED GLASS AND CHINAWARE,
WARE, &c., &c., and FINEST
LACQUERED WARE.
68, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
Hongkong, 21st September, 1903. [2627]

DAVID CORSAE & SON'S
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A FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE at the Peak. Also, a finely situated Croquet Ground near to above.

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Hongkong, 22nd October, 1904. [2494]

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STEEL MOTOR LAUNCH, 28 feet by 6 feet 9 inches beam; fitted with 6 H.P. Motor; speed about 7 miles; perfect order.

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Hongkong, 27th October, 1904. [2534]

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A SMALL Lot of Fine Old JAPANESE INROS, LACQUER, and PORCELAIN.

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Hongkong, 1st November, 1904. [2571]

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TWO Fast Twin-Screw Steamers

"CHU KONG"
Length ... 142 feet.
Breadth ... 23 feet.
Draft ... 8 feet.
Registered 286 tons. Built of Steel and furnished with Electric Light.

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Length ... 160 feet.
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Registered 300 tons. Built of Teak Wood.

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42, WING LOK STREET,
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Hongkong, 1st November, 1904. [2572]

ENGINES AND BOILERS FOR SALE

THE Undersigned have for Sale on moderate terms 2 ENGINES and 8 BOILERS from an Old French Gunboat, in good working order, and fit for sea-going steamers. Intending purchasers will please arrange terms with the CHING HOP SHAN, No. 183, Wing Lok Street, or the U WO TAI SHIP, No. 110, Des Vaux Road West, or the CHOY LEE SHIP, No. 33, Wing Wo Street, Hongkong.

THE TAI LEE COMPANY, No. 33, Wing Wo Street, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 31st October, 1904. [2569]

CHEAP SALE OF FURNITURE.

IN consequence of Removal to New Premises, the undersigned offers his Stock of FURNITURE at considerably reduced prices. Inspection respectfully solicited.

LI KWONG LOONG,
No. 1, Wyndham Street,
Behind the Old Hongkong Club Building.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1904. [2683]

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Doors Open at 8.30 P.M., Curtain Rises at 9 P.M.

The Booking Office (at The Robinson Piano Co.) will be Opened to GUARANTORS ONLY on 3rd November, and to the General Public on and after 5th November, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. each day.

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Hongkong, 1st November, 1904. [2574]

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A Handsome Trophy for the Winner. The Tent will be thrown open for practice between the hours of 6 and 7 P.M. from Monday to enable the Ponies to get used to the lights.

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Doors Open 3 o'clock. Commences 4 o'clock. Children Half Price to Matinees only.

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Hongkong, 18th November, 1904. [2721]

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

A SMOKING CONCERT

in honour of the visiting Teams will be held in the

THEATRE ROYAL, TO-NIGHT (MONDAY), 21st NOV., at 9 P.M.

All Tickets must be procured through Members of the Hongkong Cricket Club, and may be had by applying at the Cricket Pavilion, or to the Secretary.

Price, \$3 each (including Refreshments). A. R. LOWE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1904. [2686]

DANCING! DANCING!! DANCING!!!

MR. J. H. PIDGEON begs to announce that he is open to receive pupils for DANCING either in Classes or privately at No. 11, Cause Road. Terms Moderate. Apply at above address.

Hongkong, 19th November, 1904. [2711]

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Hongkong 23th November, 1902. [245]

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All descriptions of
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Prices & Estimates on Application.
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Hongkong, 17th October, 1899. [2458]

TONG CHONG WO & CO.,
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Manufacturers of Hand-made Pure
HAVANA CIGARS AND CIGARETTES.
They are made of best Havana leaves and possess a mild and choice flavour.
Inspection courteously invited.
Hongkong, 26th May, 1904. [1233]

AUCTION

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 22nd NOVEMBER, 1904, at 2.30 P.M., at his SALES ROOMS, Queen's Road,

GENT'S SUIT LENGTHS and COATINGS, LADIES' DRESS MATERIALS, SILKS, FLANNELS, GENT'S SHIRTS, COLLARS, SOCKS, VESTS, &c.; GENT'S and LADIES' BOOTS and SHOES.

&c., &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE:—As Customary.
V. I. REMEDIOS,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 12th November, 1904. [2713]

PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE HONGKONG STEAM WATER-BOAT CO., LD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 37, Connaught Road, on FRIDAY, the 25th day of November, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the report and statement of accounts to 30th September, 1904.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 25th November, both days inclusive.

J. W. KEW,
Manager.

Hongkong, 10th November, 1904. [2658]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Green Island Cement Company, Limited, will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, St. George's Building, Praya, Central Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 28th day of November, 1904, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the Subjoined Resolution will be proposed:

That the Capital of the Company be increased from \$1,000,000 (divided into 100,000 Shares of \$10 each) to \$1,500,000 (divided into 150,000 Shares of \$10 each) by the creation of 50,000 New Shares of \$10 each to be offered and if accepted to be allotted to the persons constituting the shareholders of the Company according to the Company's Register of Shareholders on the 28th day of February, 1905, at a premium of \$10 for each and every Single Share of \$10 of New Shares in the ratio and proportion of One New Share for every Two Old Shares in the Company held by the respective Shareholders thereof; the amount payable on each of such New Shares respectively (including the said premium of \$10 per Share) to be paid as to one equal half part thereof on the 3rd day of March, 1905, and as to the remainder thereof (including the balance of the said premium) on the 30th day of June, 1905.

And that failing such allotment as aforesaid the said New Shares be disposed of by the General Managers in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association.

And that for the purpose of facilitating the carrying into effect of the above Resolution the Transfer and other Books of the Company be closed for the space of seven days as on and from the 1st day of March, 1905.

Should the above Resolution be duly passed it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated this 14th day of November, 1904.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

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THE CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 6th December, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts to the 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd inst., to the 6th proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JAMES WHITALL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1904. [2628]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

Issue of 30,000 NEW SHARES of \$10 EACH.

SHARE CERTIFICATES will be ready for delivery on and after the 20th instant, and may be obtained on application at the Company's Offices, Alexandra Buildings, in exchange for Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's receipt.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 19th October, 1904. [2475]

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2. All sugar imported or brought into the Colony shall be accompanied by the following evidence of origin—A certificate indicating (a) the kind and quantity of the sugar; (b) the kind, number, and marks of the packages; and (c) the country of origin.

3. The said certificate shall where possible be signed and issued by the Fiscal Authority having jurisdiction in the country of despatch, such Fiscal Authority being duly empowered for that purpose by his Government. Where there is no such Fiscal Authority the said certificate may be signed and issued by a British Consular Officer in the country of origin or of despatch.

4. Inasmuch as it is possible that sugar may occasionally reach Hongkong before the arrival of the certificates of origin relating to the same, and it would be inconvenient and expensive to importers if such sugar were not delivered until the arrival of the said certificates, it shall be competent for the Superintendent of Imports and Exports to issue a permit for the delivery of such sugar on the security of a deposit of such amount, or of a bond in such penalty, as he may think fit for the due production of the said certificates within a prescribed period, provided that he sees no reason for suspecting that the sugar emanates from a prohibited country.

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6. There shall be paid to the Superintendent of Imports and Exports for every permit and for every certificate of origin granted under these Regulations a fee of \$5.

7. Where a breach of the Ordinance or of any of these Regulations is committed by a company or corporation, the Secretary or Manager thereof for the time being shall be liable for such contravention and to the consequences thereof.

8. The word "sugar" in these Regulations shall not include molasses or sugar-sweetened products.

SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. Erich Georg & Co. in their weekly share list, dated the 19th inst., state—
The general business during the week under review has remained quiet, our market being influenced by the Cricket Match, but some good business has been done in China Traders, Indo-Chinese, Sugars, and Farnhams at improving rates. The sterling demand rate on London closes at 10 11/16, while rates on Shanghai are unaltered. Barsilver in London is quoted 28 1/2, and Consols 28 1/2.

BANK SHARES.—Hongkong and Shanghai sold at \$705, and at that rate more shares can be placed; the London rate is 270. Nationals have been done at \$397 and \$394.

MARINE INSURANCE SHARES.—Unions are in request at \$650. China Traders sold in large quantities at \$63 to \$64 cash and a small lot of \$65 for 30th instant, the market closing with cash sellers at \$64; the cause for this sudden rise is that at the forthcoming 38th ordinary meeting of shareholders, to be held on 6th proximo, transfer books closing on 22nd instant to 6th proximo, the directors will recommend the payment of a general dividend of 18 per cent—(\$450 per share), a bonus to contributors of 15 per cent, to place \$50,000 to reserve fund, and to carry to undervinding suspense the sum of \$223,311.78. The proposed appropriations show an improvement on those of the previous year, when the dividend paid to shareholders was only 16 per cent. (or \$4 per share), and nothing was passed to the credit of the reserve fund account. North Chinese are unchanged, and so are Yangtzes. Cantsans are quiet at \$250.

FREE EXCHANGE SHARES.—Without business, but Hongkong are strong at \$335, and Chinas can be placed at \$90.

SHIPPING SHARES.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Shares sold at \$291, and the market closes steady at that figure. Indo-China's opened strong on Monday and in the course of the week the rates gradually improved to \$131 for 30th instant, \$132 for 31st December, and \$135 for 31st March, the market closing quiet with sellers at \$129 cash and \$130 for 31st December, after a fair business had been transacted both locally and with the northern port. Shanghai quotes Tls. 92 buyers and London £11. 10s. 0d. We hear that this Company has sold the s.s. Petekiki for \$7,500 to Japan, which amount is very considerably over her book value. Chinas and Manilas are quiet at \$24. Douglases are on offer at \$34. Star Ferries have sellers at \$40.

for old and \$30 for new shares. Shell Trans. ports quiet, but steady at 24s, while London quotes 25s. 6d. sellers.

REFINERIES.—On Saturday last China Sugars dropped to sales at \$224 for 31st December and \$230 for 31st March, but on Monday an upward movement set in again, continuing the whole week, and the market closes very strong at \$235 cash, with sales up to \$245 for 31st March and \$247 for 30th April next. Luzons neglected.

MINING SHARES.—Unchanged and without business.

DOCKS, WHARVES, AND GODOWNS.—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's shares sold in small lots at \$230, but the market is weak at \$219. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's shares fetched \$115, and New Amoy Dock Shares \$27. Farnhams have been done at improving rates, between Tls. 182 and Tls. 185 cash, up to Tls. 190 for 28th February, and up to Tls. 193 for 31st March, closing with sellers at Tls. 185 cash, while Shanghai quotes buyers at Tls. 182, Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Shares are unchanged in values.

LANDS, HOTELS, AND BUILDINGS.—Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company's shares sold at \$143 to \$149, and at latter figure sellers rule the market. Kowloon Lands are steady at \$99, and West Points are on offer at \$30. Hongkong Hotels are wanted at \$138, triumphs Estate and Finance Company's shares sold at \$13 for old and \$5 for new shares, and remain in request. Shanghai Lands are quoted Tls. 118.

COTTON MILLS.—Ewos have been done in Shanghai at Tls. 24, at which rate there are further buyers; other Shanghai Mills are unchanged. Hongkong Cottons are in demand at 11 1/2.

MISCELLANEOUS.—China Borneos are wanted at \$12. China Providents sold again at \$94, Dairy Farms have buyers at \$20; an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders will be held on 1st proximo, for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution, viz: That the directors be authorised to declare a bonus or dividend out of the reserve fund or out of the accumulated profits of the Company, sufficient to pay a call of \$6 per share upon the new capital already authorised to be raised by special resolution, and that such bonus or dividend be appropriated for the purpose of paying such call. Fernicks have sellers at \$47. Green Island Cement Shares changed hands at \$32 1/2, and are wanted; an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders will be held on 26th instant, when the following resolution will be proposed: "That the capital of the Company be increased from \$1,000,000 (divided into 100,000 shares of \$10 each) to \$1,500,000 (divided into 150,000 shares of \$10 each) by the creation of 50,000 new shares of \$10 each, to be offered and if accepted to be allotted to the persons constituting the shareholders of the Company according to the Company's Register of Shareholders on the 25th day of February 1904, at a premium of \$10 for each and every single share of such 50,000 new shares in the ratio and proportion of one new share for every two old shares in the Company held by the respective Shareholders thereof; the amount payable on each of such new shares respectively (including the said premium of \$10 per share) to be paid as to one equal half part thereof on the 31st day of March 1905, and as to the remainder thereof (including the balance of the said premium) on the 30th day of June 1905. And that failing such allotment as aforesaid the said new shares be disposed of by the general managers in accordance with the Company's Articles of Association. And that for the purpose of facilitating the carrying into effect of the above resolution the transfer and other books of the Company be closed for the space of seven days as on and from the 1st day of March 1904." Should the above Resolution be duly passed it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a second extraordinary general meeting which will be subsequently convened. Electricies (old) are wanted at \$15; the new shares sold and have buyers at \$9. Hongkong Steam Waterboat Shares have sellers at \$31 1/2, and new at \$20 1/2; Langkats, on the announcement that only Tls. 5 dividend will be paid on 15th December, making Tls. 35 for the year, have fallen to Tls. 295 sales. Watkins are in demand at \$94. Watsons sold, and are on offer at \$13 1/2 for old, and \$12 1/2 for new shares; an interim dividend of 5 cents per share on account of 1904 on the old shares, numbered 1 to 60,000 inclusive, will be payable on 25th instant, transfer books closing from 19th to 26th instant.

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 CHIRILL, British str., 1,224 G. Hooker, 19th Nov.—Tientsin, 9th November, via Chafco 12th and Swatow 18th, General—Butterfield & Swire.
 CHOYANG, British str., 1,424 H. Roepke, 19th Nov.—Canton 18th Nov., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 GIANO BEE, British str., 1,198, Follett, 20th Nov.—Samarang 8th Nov., Sugar and Cotton—Chinese.
 HAILAN, French str., 377, L. Andersen, 20th Nov.—Pakhoi and Hoihow 19th Nov., General—A. R. Marty.
 KATFONG, British str., 1,000 E. Finlayson, 18th Nov.—Cebu and Iloilo 14th November, General—Butterfield & Swire.
 KATSON, British str., 2,323 W. H. Terrible, 20th Nov.—Fochow 18th Nov., General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
 KWANGLEE, Chinese str., 1,474 R. Lincoln, 19th Nov.—Shanghai 18th Nov., General—C. M. S. N. Co.
 KWONGSANG, British str., 1,928 P. M. B. Lake, 19th Nov.—Shanghai 15th Nov., Amoy 17th and Swatow 18th, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 NINGCHOW, British str., 5,716 J. Riley, 19th Nov.—Liverpool and Singapore 13th November, General—Butterfield & Swire.
 NUBIA, British str., 5,914 F. N. Tiltard, 19th Nov.—Bombay and Singapore 13th November, Mails and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.
 RAJABURI, German str., 1,189 D. Reimers, 19th Nov.—Bangkok 11th Nov., Rice—Butterfield & Swire.
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 STETTIN, British str., 1,386 J. E. Farrell, 20th Nov.—Singapore 13th Nov., Kerosene Oil—Geo. McEula.
 TEAN, British str., 1,446 S. Semmerville, 18th Nov.—Manila 15th Nov., General—Butterfield & Swire.
 TRIUMPH, German str., 769 A. Hansen, 19th Nov.—Fochow, Amoy and Swatow 18th Nov., General—Jensen & Co.
 WHANGPOA, British str., 1,109 A. Partridge, 20th Nov.—Shanghai 16th Nov., General—Butterfield & Swire.
 WOSANG, British str., 1,072 H. S. Malkin, 19th Nov.—Hongkong 17th Nov., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

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 DAVID SASSOON & CO., LD.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 15th November, 1904. 2590

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
 STEAM TO SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.
 THE Company's Steamship
 "GISELA,"
 Captain Damjanovich, will leave for the above places TO-MORROW, the 22nd inst., P.M.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 SANDER, WILDER & CO.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 15th November, 1904. [19]

STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.
 THE Steamship
 "KENNEBEC,"
 will be despatched as above on or about the 23rd inst., instead of as previously advertised.
 For Freight or further information, apply to
 STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEW YORK,
 Oriental Freight Department.
 Hongkong, 14th October, 1904. [2499]

STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.
 PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
 About
 "ST. HUGO" ... 30th Nov.
 "SHIMOSA" ... 18th Dec.
 For Freight and further information, apply to
 DODWELL & CO., LD.,
 Agents.
 Hongkong, 9th August, 1904. [877]

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessel, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked K, nearest Hongkong H, midway between Hongkong and Kowloon M, and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf K.W., together with the number denoting the section.

1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's.
 2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier.

3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard.
 4. From Naval Yard to East Point.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG & REG.	BERTH	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON, AMSTERDAM & ANTWERP	JASON	Brit. str.	1 m.	T. G. Steeves	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow.
LONDON & ANTWERP	BENALDER	Brit. str.	—	McIntosh	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.	About 23rd inst.
LONDON, VIA PORTS OF CALL	SIMLA	Brit. str.	—	F. R. Summers	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 3rd Dec., at Noon.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	TELEMACHUS	Brit. str.	1 m.	Young	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 6th Dec.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	DIOMED	Brit. str.	1 m.	H. Kirohner	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 20th Dec.
BREMEN, VIA PORTS OF CALL	P. R. LUITPOLD	Ger. str.	—	Schoenfeldt	MELCHERS & CO.	On 23rd inst., at Noon.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	SEGOTIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Jaburg	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 29th inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	SENEMAMBIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Forst	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 13th Dec.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	ARMENIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	von Hoff	HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE	On 27th Dec.
TRIESTE, &c., via SINGAPORE, &c.	C. FERD. LAEISZ	Ger. str.	k. w.	Barberovich	SANDER, WILDER & CO.	On 25th inst., P.M.
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	MARIA VALERIE	Aus. str.	—	R. Day	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow.
GENOA, MARSEILLES & LIVERPOOL	DARDANUS	Brit. str.	1 m.	J. Melchior	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 20th Dec.
NEW YORK, VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	KENNEBEC	Brit. str.	—	—	STANDARD OIL CO.	About 23rd inst.
NEW YORK, VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	ST. HUGO	Brit. str.	—	—	DODWELL & CO., LD.	About 30th inst.
NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL	EMPEROR OF JAPAN	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	STANDARD OIL CO.	About 1st Dec.
VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	ATHEANIAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	About 30th Dec.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & SEATTLE VIA NAGASAKI, &c.	KREMONA	Brit. str.	1 m.	T. W. Garlick	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 28th Dec.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & TACOMA VIA JAPAN	TERMONT	Brit. str.	—	Bahlo	DODWELL & CO., LIMITED	On 30th inst.
PORTLAND, OREGON	ARABIA	Brit. str.	—	Ellis	PORTLAND & ASIATIC S.S. CO.	To-morrow, at Daylight.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	1 m.	J. C. Williamson	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 14th Dec., at Noon.
DURBAN VIA CHIN-WAN-TAO	EASTERN	Brit. str.	—	C. F. Stovell	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.	To-day.
YOKOHAMA & NAGASAKI	LOTHIAN	Brit. str.	—	D. Lenz	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 27th inst.
YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	MANSHEAN	Brit. str.	—	C. Stehr	MELCHERS & CO.	On 23rd inst.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	SOCOTRA	Ger. str.	—	E. Prohn	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE	Quick despatch.
KOBE	PRINZ SIGISMUND	Ger. str.	1 m.	—	SIMMONS & CO.	To-morrow, at 3 P.M.
JAPAN VIA SHANGHAI	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	—	F. N. Tiltard	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day.
CHINKIANG & WUHU	TIPANAS	Dut. str.	—	—	MELCHERS & CO.	To-day, at 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI	KOWLOON	Ger. str.	—	Damjanovich	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	On 23rd inst., at Daylight.
SHANGHAI	FOOCHOW	Brit. str.	1 m.	G. Phillips	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, P.M.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HIOGO & YOKOHAMA	NUBIA	Brit. str.	—	A. Hansen	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 2nd Dec.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	TAKSANG	Aus. str.	—	T. Brandt	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 23rd inst., at Daylight.
SHANGHAI	GISELA	Brit. str.	1 m.	H. A. Haraldsen	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 27th inst., at Daylight.
SHANGHAI	NINGPO	Brit. str.	—	C. Cornelissen	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 4th Dec., at Daylight.
POOCHOW VIA SWATOW & AMOY	TRUMPH	Jap. str.	—	Rooper	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	To-morrow, at Daylight.
TAMUI, VIA SWATOW & AMOY	M. STRUYE	Jap. str.	—	Hooker	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 23rd inst.
TAMUI, VIA SWATOW & AMOY	PROVIDENCE	Jap. str.	1 m.	Sommerville	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	CHOWSANG	Brit. str.	—	R. Rodger	SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.	On 26th inst., at 10 A.M.
SWATOW, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	CHIRILL	Brit. str.	1 m.	R. W. Almond	DODWELL & CO., LD.	About 2nd Jan.
MANILA	TEAN	Brit. str.	—	Finlayson	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 23rd inst.
MANILA	ZAFIRO	Brit. str.	—	S. J. Payne	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	On 25th inst., at Daylight.
MANILA	RUBI	Brit. str.	—	A. Stewart	DAVID SASSOON & CO.	To-morrow, at 3 P.M.
MANILA	TRUMPH	Brit. str.	—	—	—	—
CEBU & LLOILO	KATFONG	Brit. str.	1 m.	—	—	—
KUDAT & SANDAKAN	MAUSANG	Brit. str.	—	—	—	—
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	CATHERINE APCAR	Brit. str.	—	—	—	—

NORTHERN PACIFIC LINE.

BOSTON S. S. CO. BOSTON TOWBOAT CO.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR
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Steamer.	Tons.	Captain.	Sailing Date.
TREMONT	9,600	T. W. Garlick	January 10th
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The largest, steadiest, and most comfortable steamers for Manila.

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 The twin-screw s.s. "SHAWMUT" and "TREMONT" have just been fitted with very
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PARCEL EXPRESS TO THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

For further information apply to—

QUEEN'S BUILDINGS.
 Hongkong, 24th October, 1904.

PORTLAND & ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG VIA INLAND

SEA OF JAPAN, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA FOR

OPERATING IN

CONNECTION WITH THE

STEAMSHIP

TONS. CAPTAIN TO SAIL AT DAYLIGHT ON

"ARABIA" 4,483 Bahle November 22nd, 1904.

"ARAGONIA" 5,198 Schult December 13th, 1904.

"NICOMEDIA" 4,370 Wagner January 9th, 1905.

"NUMANTIA" 4,370 Wagner January 26th, 1905.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Ports and all Eastern, Canadian and
 United States Ports. For through rates of Freight and further information, communicate
 with or apply to

ALLAN CAMBRON, GENERAL AGENT.

Hongkong, 14th October, 1904. [14]

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S

ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN, AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA

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"Empress" Twin Screw Steamships—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse-Power—Speed 19 knots.

SAVING THREE TO SEVEN DAYS ACROSS THE PACIFIC.

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R.M.S. "EMPEROR OF JAPAN" ... 6,000 Tons ... WEDNESDAY, 14th Dec.

R.M.S. "ATHENIAN" ... 3,882 Tons ... WEDNESDAY, 23rd Dec.

R.M.S. "EMPEROR OF CHINA" ... 6,000 Tons ... WEDNESDAY, 11th Jan.

R.M.S. "TAIAR" ... 4,425 Tons ... WEDNESDAY, 25th Jan.

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Hongkong to London, 1st Class ... via St. Lawrence 200 ... via New York 262.

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THE magnificent TWIN-SCREW "EMPEROR" STEAMSHIPS passing through the

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SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Navy

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HONGKONG-MANILA.

Highest Class, newest, fastest and most luxurious Steamers between
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CHINA AND MANILA

STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

STEAMSHIP	TONS.	CAPTAIN.	FOR	SAILING DATE.
ZAFIRO	2540	R. Rodger	Manila.	Sat., 26th Nov., 10 A.M.
RUBI	2540	R. W. Almond	Manila.	Sat., 3rd Dec., 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
 GENERAL MANAGERS.

Hongkong, 20th November, 1904. [16]

OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA

REGULAR STEAM-SHIP SERVICES BETWEEN

HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS

AND FORMOSA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	SEAMEN	LEAVING
FOOCHOW, VIA SWATOW	"TRIUMPH"	WEDNESDAY, 23rd
AND AMOY	A. HANSEN	Nov., at Daylight.
TAMUI, VIA SWATOW	"M. STRUYE"	SUNDAY, 27th Nov.,
AND AMOY	T. BRANDT	at Daylight.
ANPING, VIA SWATOW	"PROVIDENCE"	WEDNESDAY, 30th
AND AMOY	C. CORNELIUSSEN	Nov., at Daylight.
TAMUI, VIA SWATOW	"FRITHJOF"	SUNDAY, 4th Dec.,
AND AMOY	H. A. HARALDSEN	at Daylight.

On account of the present state of political affairs, all the Company's new steamers have
 been requisitioned for transport service, and the above-named chartered steamers have been
 secured instead for maintenance of the Company's coastal services. As soon as the state of
 affairs permit, the Company will resume running with its specially designed new steamers.
 For Freight, Passage, and further information, apply at the Company's local Branch Office
 at No. 5 Des Vaux Road Central
 Hongkong, 20th November, 1904. T. ARIMA, Manager. [15]

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL

LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT

SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG,

PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; ALSO

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AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

STEAMERS WILL CALL AT GIBRALTAR AND SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS

AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES

IN RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

STEAMERS.

SAILING DATES.

1904

PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD ... WEDNESDAY ... 23rd November

PREUSSEN ... WEDNESDAY ... 7th December

PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH ... WEDNESDAY ... 21st December

SEIDLITZ ... WEDNESDAY ... 4th January 1905

ROON ... WEDNESDAY ... 18th January

BAYERN ... WEDNESDAY ... 1st February

ZIETERN ... WEDNESDAY ... 15th February

SACHSEN ... WEDNESDAY ... 1st March

PRINZESS ALICE ... WEDNESDAY ... 15th March

PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD ... WEDNESDAY ... 29th March

PREUSSEN ... WEDNESDAY ... 12th April

PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH ... WEDNESDAY ... 26th April

ON WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of NOVEMBER, 1904, at Noon, the Steamship

"PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD," Captain H. Kirohner, with MAILS PASSENGERS,

SPECIES, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above,

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LD. SOUTH AFRICAN LINE OF STEAMERS.

AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION CO., LD.
JOINT SERVICES.FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS FOR LONDON AND CONTINENT.
MONTHLY SAILINGS FOR LIVERPOOL.TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR ALL EUROPEAN,
NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN, WEST AUSTRALIAN, JAVA,
AND SUMATRA PORTS.

OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	TO	DATE
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"NINGCHOW"	On 18th November.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"KEEMUN"	On 28th November.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"MOYUNE"	On 9th December.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"HECTOR"	On 14th December.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"SOBRALUSE"	On 17th December.	
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL...	"HYSON"	On 20th December.	

HOMEWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
LONDON, AMSTERDAM and ANTWERP	"JASON"	On 22nd November.
GENOA, MARSEILLES and LIVERPOOL	"AGAMEMNON"	On 22nd November.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	"TELEMACHUS"	On 6th December.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON and ANTWERP	"DIOMED"	On 20th December.
GENOA, MARSEILLES and LIVERPOOL	"DARDANUS"	On 20th December.

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and all PACIFIC COAST PORTS, VIA NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	"KEEMUN"	On 30th November.

Butterfield & Swire,
AGENTS.

Hongkong, 29th October, 1904.

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CHINA NAVIGATION CO.
LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	"FOOCHOW"	On 21st November.
MANILA	"TEAN"	On 22nd November.
CEBU and ILOILO	"KAIFONG"	On 23rd November.
SWATOW, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.	"CHIHLEI"	On 23rd November.
KOBE	"CHANGSHA"	On 23rd November.
SHANGHAI	"NINGPO"	On 24th November.
PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"CHANGSHA"	On 9th December.

* The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior accommodation offered by these steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light, Unrivaled Table. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

† Taking Cargo on through bills of lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.

‡ Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all New Zealand Ports and other Australian Ports.

REDUCED SALOON FARES, SINGLE AND RETURN, TO MANILA AND AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

For Freight or Passage, apply to—

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS.

Hongkong, 19th November, 1904.

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HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.
OSTASIATISCHER FRACHTDAMPFER-DIENST.

Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, COPENHAGEN, LONDON, Oporto, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, Tientsin, GENOA, PORTS in the LEVANT, BLACK SEA and BALTIC PORTS, NORTH and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS	DESTINATIONS	SAILING DATE.
SEGOVIA (HAYRE and HAMBURG)	(Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	On 29th Nov. Freight.
SENIGAMBIA (Capt. Schoenfeldt)	(Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	On 13th Dec. Freight.
ARMENIA (Capt. Forst)	(Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	On 27th Dec. Freight.
FERD. LAETZ (Capt. von Hoff)	(Calling at Singapore, Penang and Colombo)	On 11th Jan. Freight.

For Further Particulars, apply to

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.
HONGKONG OFFICE.
No. 1, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS.

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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS.
* SHANGHAI	"NUBIA" F. N. Tildard	10 A.M., 21st November	Freight and Passage.
YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANG- HAI, MOJI and KOBE	"SOCOTRA" C. J. Benton, R.N.R.	About 27th November	Freight only.
SHANGHAI	"BENGAL" G. Philippe	About 2nd December	Freight and Passage.
LONDON, &c.	"SIMLA" F. R. Summers	Noon, 3rd December	See Special Advertisement.

* Expected to arrive on or about 18th November, will leave for the above port as soon as possible after her arrival with the next English Mail.

For further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWITT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 20th November, 1904.

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO.
LIMITED.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
† SWATOW and SHANGHAI	"CHOYSANG"	Tues., 22nd Nov., D'light.
† SHANGHAI	"TINGSANG"	Wed., 23rd Nov., D'light.
KUDAT and SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG"	Thurs., 24th Nov., D'light.

* These steamers have superior accommodation for First-Class Passengers and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.

† Taking Cargo on Through Bills of Lading to Chefoo, Tientsin and Yungtze Ports.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
GENERAL MANAGERS.

Hongkong, 20th November, 1904.

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HONGKONG DIRECT, OR VIA CHEFOO OR CHIN-WAN-TAO, TO DURBAN, NATAL.

The following chartered steamers will run at intervals of about 3 weeks:—

S.S. "SWANLEY"	Captain J. P. Dawson.
S.S. "COURTNEY"	Captain J. W. Martin.
S.S. "CRANLEY"	Captain W. E. Steele.
S.S. "IKBAL"	Captain A. Jennings.
S.S. "ASCOT"	Captain C. E. Cox.
S.S. "LOTHIAN"	Captain J. C. Williamson.
S.S. "INKUM"	Captain E. S. Pearce.
S.S. "SIKH"	Captain J. Rowley.
S.S. "SOFALA"	Captain G. A. Shepherd.
S.S. "INDRASHAMA"	Captain R. P. Craven.
S.S. "INDRAVELLI"	Captain H. G. Porter.

The S.S. "LOTHIAN" will be despatched for Durban via Chin-Wan-Tao on MONDAY, 21st inst.

For Freight, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
AGENTS.

Hongkong, 19th November, 1904.

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JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN,

REGULAR FOUR-WEEKLY SERVICE BETWEEN

JAVA, CHINA AND JAPAN.

STEAMER	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE FOR	ON OR ABOUT
TJIPANAS	JAVA PORTS	Second half of November	JAPAN via SHANGHAI	First half of December
TJILATTAP	JAPAN	Second half of November	JAVA PORTS	Second half of November
TJIMAH	JAPAN	First half of December	JAVA PORTS	Second half of December

The Steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light and have accommodation for a limited number of Saloon Passengers, and will take Cargo to all Netherlands-Indian ports on through Bills of Lading.

For Particulars of Freight and Passage, apply to the

HEAD AGENCY OF THE

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.

Telephone No. 375.

Alexandra Buildings, 3rd Floor.
Hongkong, 14th November, 1904.

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EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling at Tientsin, Port Darwin and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"EASTERN"

Captain Ellis, will be despatched for the above

ports on WEDNESDAY, the 14th December,

at Noon.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted

for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Cham-

ber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Pro-

visions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

This Steamer is installed throughout with

the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon

are carried.

N.B.—To assure the additional comfort of

passengers the Steamers of the Company have

electric fans fitted in staterooms.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 19th November, 1904.

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NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS

in CHINA and JAPAN for the above Line

are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS

OF LADING for all the principal ports in

SOUTH AFRICA, in connection with INDO-

CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'s fortnightly

service hence to CALCUTTA. Sailings from

CALCUTTA for CAPT. PORTS every fortnight.

For Freight and further particulars,

apply to

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,
General Agents for China and Japan.
Hongkong, 4th August, 1897.

FOR CANTON.

THE new and fast Twin-Screw Steamer

"SAN CHEUNG,"

951 Tons, Captain J. McGinty, will leave for

Canton at 9 P.M. on SUNDAYS, TUES-

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First-class Fare, \$3 each way. Second-

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Cargo Freight very moderate.

CHEUNG ON STEAMBOAT CO., LD.,
No. 147, Connaught Road Central.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1904.

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Food is

mixed with fresh
new milk when
used; is dainty
and delicious, &
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and most easily
digested. Infants
thrive on it, and
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persons enjoy it.

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SHIPPING IN PORT.

STEAMERS
AGINCOURT, British str., 2,376, H. T. Worsnop, Hainan Island 1st Oct.—Gilman & Co.
AMERICA MARU, Jap. str., 3,437, Ernest Bent, Yokohama 17th Nov.—San Francisco 19th Oct. and Shanghai 15th Nov. Mails and General.— Toyo Kisen Kaisha.
AN PHU, British str., 956, John Kynoch, 17th November.—Saigon 12th Nov., Rice and Meal.—Chinese.
ARABIA, German str., 2,864, H. Metsenthin, 14th Nov.—Portland and Moji 8th Nov., General.—Portland & Asiatic S. S. Co.
AVOCA, British transport, 3,410, A. J. Winde- bank, 18th Nov.—Colombo 6th November, Military Baggage.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
BARON ELTON, British str., 2,373, Ulstrom, 4th Nov.—Moji 28th Oct., Coal.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
BAWERY, British str., 1,542, Shotton, 22nd October.—Labuan (Borneo) 15th Oct., Coal. —Order.
CASTOR, Norwegian str., 774, Joh. Martin, 2nd November.—Cardiff 10th Sept., Coal.— Order.
CATHERINE APGAR, British str., 1,730, A. Stewart, 14th Nov.—Calcutta and Singa- pore 8th Nov., General.—David Sassoon & Co., Ltd.
CHINGWO, British str., 2,517, Parkinson, 16th November.—Moji 12th Nov., Coal.—China Commercial S. S. Co.
HANOI, French str., 739, P. Morlees, 12th Nov., —Haiphong and Heioh 11th November, General.—A. R. Marty.
HONG MOI, British str., 2,555, W. Dawson, 18th Nov.—Singapore 11th Nov., General. —Chinese.
LIBRA, British str., 3,490, M. Roberton, 18th November.—Durban 20th Oct., Ballast— Gibb, Livingston & Co.
LIBRA, Swedish str., 998, H. Hurdahl, 30th October.—Moji 24th Oct., Coal.—M. B. Kaisha.
LOOSE, German str., 1,020, G. Schulzen, 13th November.—Bangkok and Ang Hin, Kiao. —Butterfield & Swire.
LOTHIAN, British str., 3,711, J. C. Williamson, 13th Nov.—Port Natal 16th October.— C. C. S. S. Co.
MAUSANG, British str., 1,644, S. J. Payne, 8th Nov.—Sandakan 2nd Nov., Timber and General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
MAZAGON, British str., 3,279, W. H. Selby Hall, 15th Nov.—Moji 10th Nov., Coal and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
NANSHAN, British str., 1,674, Stovell, 16th November.—Moji 10th November, Coal.— Bradley & Co.
NEEDLES, British str., 2,995, J. P. Turner, 17th November.—Paseocean 9th Nov., Sugar. —Butterfield & Swire.
PRONTO, Norwegian str., 937, T. Seoberg, 18th November.—Canton 17th Nov., General.— East Asiatic Trading Co.
ST. EGBERT, British str., 2,334, Caffera, 11th Nov.—Philadelphia 14th Sept. and Sebong 2nd Nov., Kerosine Oil.—Standard Oil Co.
TAIWAN, British str., 1,109, H. Harder, 17th November.—Canton 16th Nov., General.— Butterfield & Swire.

SAILING SHIP.
EMPEROR MENDEL, French barque, 1,576,
Mars, 8th Nov.—New York 12th June,
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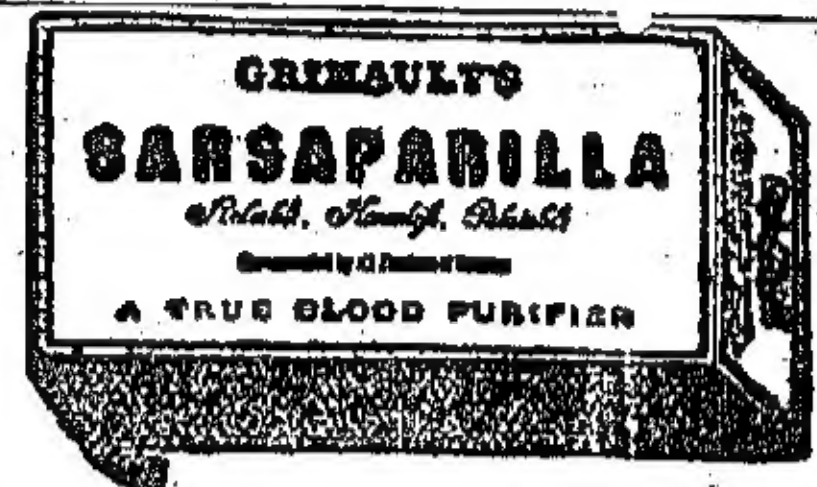
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